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### GERMANY'S REPLY TO WILSON'S NOTE

#### She is Ready to Evacuate all Invaded Territory as a Pre-requisite to Peace and Depose Kaiser If Allies Demand It.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Germany's reply to Pres. Wilson's note declares Germany is ready to accept Wilson's peace terms, evacuate invaded territory as a prerequisite to an armistice and that the bid for peace represents the German people as well as the German government.

The Germans are reported as saying that they would be willing to depose the Kaiser if the Allies demand it in order to get peace.

President Wilson replies tonight.

### GERMANY'S REPLY REGARDED WITH SUSPICION

London Oct. 13.—Public look with suspicion upon the German Reply, says a despatch, and Unconditional Surrender as the Allied response is rapidly gaining in popularity.

### SOME ENEMY PRISONERS

Paris Oct. 13.—The French Fourth Army has taken 21,567 Prisoners and Six Hundred Guns in Champagne.

In the Eastern Theatre, Paris reports violent fighting and an advance by the French and Serbian troops. Ninety thousand prisoners and two hundred guns were captured since September 15th.

### KAISER SUMMONS HIS ACCOMPLICES

#### Sovereigns of all German States Called to Berlin to Help Frame Up a Reply to President Wilson's Note.

(Special to The Guardian)  
AMSTERDAM, Oct. 12.—Emperor William has summoned the Sovereigns of all the German Federal states to Berlin for a consultation before answering President Wilson's note, according to a Cologne despatch. Such a conference is unique in the history of Germany.

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS AGREE ON PEACE TERMS

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The ministers of the Allied Governments, says the Express, have discussed the German

peace overtures and agreed upon a line of common action. The British, French and Italian Ministers first conferred and reached a decision after which the British and French cabinets confirmed the conclusion.

### PORTORICO EARTHQUAKE

(Special to The Guardian)  
HAVANA, Oct. 13.—Widespread damage has been caused by an earthquake in Portorico according to an unconfirmed report received here from Santiago Decuba.

### 372 U. S. SOLDIERS LOST IN COLLISION

A BRITISH PORT, Oct. 13.—A large number of American troops have been lost as a result of the sinking of the transport Otranto in the north channel between the Scottish and Irish coasts in a collision with steamer Kashmir. The Otranto, after the collision, was dashed to pieces on the rocks off the south Scottish coast with a probable loss of 372 American soldiers.

### BRIG. GEN. STEWART HAS BEEN PROMOTED

OTTAWA, Oct. 12.—Brig. General Jack Stewart, the well known Canadian contractor in the Imperial service, has been appointed Director General of construction in the British army with supreme command over all railways docks, etc.

### Public Notice

FROM THE PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER

The following public notice in respect to the epidemic of influenza now prevalent is not intended to cause uneasiness in the public mind but only as a necessary measure for controlling the disease.

From the publication of this notice and until further notice all public schools in the province shall be closed. All church services shall be discontinued and all public meetings and gatherings are prohibited. Merchants are requested to avoid all crowding in stores.

The public are advised not to visit houses where the disease is known to exist except in case of necessity and the occupants of such houses are requested to observe voluntary quarantine. The Local Boards of Health are also requested to meet and take steps to see that the above regulations are observed.

In this issue will be found regulations which people are requested to read and observe.

W. J. McMILLAN, M. D. C. M.  
Prov. Health Officer

Ch'Town Oct. 14th 1918  
Examiner and Patriot  
Journal and Pioneer  
Please copy for one week.

### THE EPIDEMIC

Up to Saturday night the city physicians reported 617 cases of influenza in the city and about 100 added yesterday. While there are several serious cases the great majority are comparatively mild, with only a few cases of pneumonia. There is a great scarcity of nurses and an effort is being made to secure the services of as many V. A. D.'s as will volunteer. In many homes it has been impossible to secure nurses and in at least some of these all the inmates are sick. To offer their services in such cases would be real patriotism on the part of those who have received training and those needing such service are prepared to pay for it.

### THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

The tide will be high this evening at 6.46, tomorrow at 7.42 and Wednesday at 8.33; tomorrow morning at 5.50, Thursday at 7.27. Sun sets this evening at 6.37, tomorrow at 6.35 and Wednesday at 6.34; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.32, Wednesday at 7.34 and Thursday at 7.35.  
Moon sets tomorrow morning at 2.10 and Wednesday at 3.24  
The first quarter of the moon was on Sunday, Oct. 13h at 1 p.m.  
The length of today will be eleven hours 7 minutes, and tomorrow eleven hours, four minutes.

### RETREAT BY GERMANS ON WEST FRONT CONTINUES

#### The British Now Have Control of Principal Railways and Within Few Miles of German Line of Communication. Douai and Chemin des Dames are Being Evacuated by the Germans Who Are in Full Retreat From St. Gobain Forest and Laon.

(Special to The Guardian)  
LONDON, Oct. 13.—North of the Scarpe River in the direction of Douai the British have passed the Drocourt Queant line and reached the Lens Douai railway in the vicinity of Beaumont and at Query Lamotte, farther north have arrived at Heilmilitard on the Douai Carvin Road. The enemy evidently is retiring from Douai. The British have captured St. Hubert and thus are within seven miles of the main German Ostero line of communication, namely the Valenciennes Icel Railway.

### BRITISH NEARING DOUAI

LONDON, Oct. 13.—British forces last night continued their advance north of the Senece River. Field Marshall Haig announced today. The advance is in the direction of Douai. The villages of Hamel, Brebieres, and Lessban, three miles from Douai, and Cuincy less than two miles from Douai, have been captured. Further north the British have pushed to the east of Henin Liard. Northwest of Douai and they are in the environs of the enemy.

### FRENCH CAPTURE VOUIERES

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Continuing their progress on the Champagne front French troops this morning entered the important town of Vouzieres on the western edge of the Argonne forest according to the war office.

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GERMANS DIGGING IN WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 13.—It was during last night that the first reports that the Germans were digging in were received and it was confirmed today. The enemy seemed to have a continuous line all the way from a point south-east of Le Cateau southward in front of Mennestock and east of Grougis-while in Alsonville and the area near it fires were burning briskly.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS IMPENDING IN WOEVRE

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The Americans are closing in on Dun Sur Meuse while their left wing is within five miles of Buzancy, says Marcel Hulin, in the Echo De Paris. Continuing he says that important events which will change the entire face of things may be expected in this part of the Woevre front. The Crown Prince has moved his headquarters from Mesieres in haste.

### TURKS SEEKING PEACE

PARIS, Oct. 13.—Turkey is said to be seeking peace through the good offices of President Wilson. The United States it must be remembered is not at war with Turkey. The Franco-Italian troops are continuing their progress on the Chemin Des Dames.

### 10,000 FRENCH CIVILIANS LIBERATED BY RECENT VICTORIES

WITH THE ANGLO-AMERICAN FORCES AT CAMBRAI, Oct. 13.—Nearly 10,000 French civilians have been liberated from the Germans by the advancing British 4,000 civilians were found in Bohain alone. They were in a pitiful condition having been without food for three days when rescued. Tears of joy coursed down the emaciated cheeks of the liberated men and women.

### FATIGUED WITH LABOR OF KILLING GERMANS

(Special to The Guardian)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Oct. 13.—British aviators have become fatigued with the labor of killing Germans. During the past 24 hours they have fired hundreds of thousands of rounds from their machine guns and dropped hundreds of tons of bombs on targets which it was impossible to miss. The road between La Cateau and Basail offered some remarkable opportunities for the aviators.

### ORGANIZING THE ISLAND FOR THE CANADA VICTORY LOAN

Organization in this province for the Canada Victory Loan Campaign, which opens on October 28th is now well under way.

### CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN, 1918.

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